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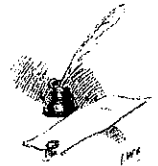
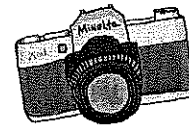
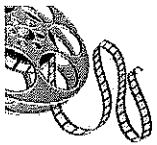
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PTA Reflections Program

The 2017-2018 Theme is:

“Within Reach”



Create and enter an original art piece on what the Theme means to you in one of the six categories: Visual Arts, Photography, Musical Composition, Literature, Video Production, Dance Choreography

All participants will receive a coupon for a free snack in the cafeteria! Winning entries at each level (Local, County, State and National) will advance to the next level. All local Delran winners will be recognized at the end of the year PTA Ice Cream Social

****PLEASE NOTE****

All COMPLETED ENTRIES ARE DUE Monday, Nov 27th 2017!

Drop off Entries in the Reflections box in the main office.

Entry Form and a summary of Rules can be found in this packet and at www.delranelementarypta.com. Full Rules details for each category can be located at www.njpta.org/reflections. Students may enter in one or more categories.

Questions? Email Tina Bowser at tinabowser01@comcast.net



National PTA® Reflections

Summary of Rules for Participation

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Students must participate through a local PTA/PTSA in good standing and may enter in one or more arts categories. Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted. Each entry must be the original work of one student only. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student's work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries when cited. Entries will be judged on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme, originality and creativity.



Dance Choreography. Accepted styles include solo/ensemble include: ballet, contemporary, ethnic and folk, hip hop, jazz and tap. Choreographer may be the performer, or one of the performers, but does not have to be. Video recording must not exceed 5 minutes and must be less than 1GB (one gigabyte) in file size. Accepted file formats include: AVI, Quicktime (.mov), MPEG (.mpg, .mpeg, .mp4), Windows Media (.wmv), and Flash Video (.flv, .f4v).



Film Production. Accepted forms include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental, or a media presentation (PowerPoint is prohibited). Entrant must be the director, screenwriter, and camera person including all storyboarding and editing. Video recording must not exceed 5 minutes and must be less than 1GB (one gigabyte) in file size. Accepted file formats include: AVI, Quicktime (.mov), MPEG (.mpg, .mpeg, .mp4), Windows Media (.wmv), and Flash Video (.flv, .f4v).



Literature. Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, drama (screen play and play script), reflective essay, narrative, and short story. Entry must not exceed 2,000 words and must be handwritten or typed; one side only. Students for whom English is not their first language may submit literature entries in their own language. An interpretive translation in English must accompany the entry. Accepted formats include: Single-sided print on 8 ½ x 11 paper, or PDF (.pdf) file format.



Music Composition. All instruments, sounds, styles and combinations are accepted. Copyrighted material is prohibited. The composer may be the performer, or one of the performers, but does not have to be a performer. Notation, score or tablature is required for middle and high school division. Audio recording must not exceed 5 minutes. Accepted file formats include: MP3, MP4, WMA, WAV, ACC (M4A) and FLAC formats. Music videos are **not** accepted.



Photography. Accepted forms of photography include: A single photo, panoramic, photomontage (one seamless print of multiple original photos), a multiple exposure, negative sandwich or photogram. Original black-and-white and color images are accepted. Entrant must be the one to take the photograph. Must be mounted or matted on cardboard mat, poster board, or other sturdy material. Accepted formats include: Matted print, or high resolution digital photo (.jpeg, .jpg, .gif, .png, .bmp).



Visual Arts. Accepted forms include: Architecture (2D/3D), carpentry, ceramics, collages, photographic collages (multiple photos cut/pasted), computer-generated image, crafts, design, dioramas, drawing, fiber work, jewelry, kites, metal etching/punch work, mobiles, painting, printmaking, sculpture and wind chimes. Framed entries not accepted. Paper entries must be mounted on sturdy material and 3D works must include packaging materials and 3 high resolution photos of the entry for judging and ID purposes.

Submit Student Entry Form & Artwork to: If you have any questions, please contact:

Tina Bowser @ tinabowser01@comcast.net

Deadline for Entry: DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Monday, November 27th 2017

IMPORTANT DEADLINES – All entries must be submitted by Monday November, 27th 2017

- The next **TOP THREE** pieces (Award of Excellence, Award of Merit, and Honorable Mention) from **EACH** Division/Category will advance to the next round of judging at the Local and County level.
- At the State Level, only the Award of Excellence winners advance to the National Level Judging
- At the National PTA level. **ONLY 1** Outstanding Interpretation Award per arts category and special artist division would be rewarded.

Local Delran Winners Announced in January 2018

County Winners announced in February 2018 All Local, County, State winners will receive recognition from the Delran Elementary PTA at the end of the year Ice Cream Social in June 2018.

State Winners announced in March 2018. Winners will be notified via email and phone calls. Winner's names will be posted on the NJPTA website. www.NewJerseyPTA.org Winners are invited to participate in the annual NJ Reflections Arts and Awards show, usually held the spring.

National Winners announced May 2018. Winners will be notified via email and phone calls. Winner's names will be posted on the National PTA website. Winners would win a trip to the National PTA Award and Reflection Celebration. See National PTA website for details.

WHAT IS REFLECTIONS?

PTA Reflections, a National PTA program since 1969, is one of the cornerstone programs of PTA. Each year this program allows students to:

- Unleash their creative talents and be inspired
- Express themselves imaginatively in their artwork
- Experience the joy and fun of making art
- Tap into critical thinking skills to create are inspired by the annual theme
- Receive positive recognition for their original works of art

Each year, students in K through grade 12 are recognized for bringing the theme to life through dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. The Delran Elementary PTA submits entries in two units: grades K-2 and grades 3-5.

THEME

This year's theme is "WITHIN REACH", created by Ben Berselli of Shady Grove PTA in Virginia. Each year, students are invited to participate in the Reflections Theme Search and win \$100 and recognition at the National PTA Convention! Visit the NJPTA website www.NewJerseyPTA.org for more details.

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Entry forms are available in both English and Spanish and can be found on the Delran PTA website www.delranelementarypta.com. Your information must be neat, readable and form must be filled out completely with Artwork Tile and Artist Statement. Submissions that do not convey the theme, or are deemed inappropriate by the Reflections Committee will be disqualified.

TITLE OF ARTWORK

Titles are now mandatory for all pieces of art in every division. The title must be chosen by the student alone and is considered part of the artistic process.

ARTIST STATEMENT

It is a **REQUIREMENT** of New Jersey PTA that each Artist Statement must be submitted to New Jersey PTA on a *separate piece of paper*. The copies of the artist statement should be one-sided and should have no identifying information (student name, school name, etc. on either the front or back.) Half/partial sheets are acceptable. These sheets should be included with the Student Entry Form in the clear page protector attached to the entry. Our judges have specifically requested that this step be taken to aid in the judging process.

PLAGARISM

In recent years there has been an increased number of plagiarized entries throughout the country. In the case of plagiarism, the entry (and all other entries by the student) will be automatically disqualified and the school and local PTA will be informed. The Local unit must also disqualify the student and get back any prizes or awards that were given to the student. The student will also lose the right to compete in the New Jersey PTA Reflections programs for the next 2 years.

VISUAL ARTS ENTRIES SPECIAL NOTE

For the first time ever 3 dimensional art is allowed as part of the Visual Arts category! If the 3 -D entry is small and can be sent without breaking it (for example beadwork, small pottery pieces, a mosaic, etc.) then we highly encourage sending the art itself as well as the required 3 accompanying photos to New Jersey PTA for judging. If it would be impractical to ship the artwork then you may choose to only submit the 3 photos to New Jersey PTA. **This is the only allowable exception to the original art rule. **MAX SIZE 24 x 30 MATTED.****

LITERATURE/VISUAL ARTS/PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES SPECIAL NOTE

These entries must not be labelled in any way on the front of the artwork. School/age/name of student/etc. must not be visible when looking at the front of the artwork. *This includes artists' signatures.* We **cannot** forward a piece of art to the National Reflections programs if it is signed or labelled on the front in any way. If you would like to label the artwork, it must be done on the back of the piece. ****LITERATURE: MAX SIZE 8.5 x 11; PHOTOGRAPHY: 8 x 10 PHOTO, 11 x 14 MATTED****

PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRY SPECIAL NOTE

All photography entries, including collages, cannot have any hand drawn artwork, writing, or PhotoShopped words or titles on the piece. The rules of the Reflections program require that entries with these things added on to them must be entered in the Visual Arts category. Also, if there is a digital copy of the photograph please include it with the entry if possible (on a flash drive, CD-ROM, etc.). When a photography entry moves onto National PTA we often end up taking a photograph of a photograph. Obviously, we can send them a better-quality image if we have a copy of the original.

DANCE, FILM/VIDEO, AND MUSIC ENTRIES SPECIAL NOTE

These entries may be sent to New Jersey PTA using flash drives, CD-ROMs, or DVDs. Please use a file format accepted by National PTA. (These are listed on the rules sheet for each area.) **It is very important that the track data for these files are blank.** The only acceptable data entries are title and date. Artist, comments, album, etc. must be blank. Also, **at no point in time during the recording can any student or school name be stated or printed.** If a dance or film/video entry has a title card the card may only include the title and not a student name, performers' names, or school information. **This is mandatory for both New Jersey PTA and National PTA entries. We do not have the ability to edit these entries, so any entry that violates this rule CANNOT receive the Outstanding Interpretation award and be forwarded on to National PTA.**

Please visit NJPTA website www.NewJerseyPTA.org for additional Rule details



ENTRY FORM

This box is to be completed by PTA before distribution.

PTA LEADER NAME: Tina Bowser EMAIL: tinabowser01@comcast.net PHONE: 609-351-0923

PTA ID: 18974 PTA NAME: Delran Elementary PTA STATE: NEW JERSEY

COUNTY COUNCIL PTA: _____ REGION PTA: _____

MEMBER DUES PAID DATE _____ INSURANCE PAID DATE _____ BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE _____

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____ GENDER (optional) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

- PRIMARY (Preschool- Grade 2) HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
 INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5) SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)
 MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY MUSIC COMPOSITION
 FILM PRODUCTION PHOTOGRAPHY
 LITERATURE VISUAL ARTS

TITLE OF ARTWORK _____

ARTWORK DETAILS (Dance/Film: cite background music; Music: musician(s)/instrumentation; Literature: word count; Photo/Visual Arts: materials & dimensions) _____

ARTIST STATEMENT (Must be 10 to 100 words describing your work and how it relates to the theme)

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NOMBRE DEL ESTUDIANTE _____ GRADO _____ EDAD _____ GÉNERO (optativo) _____

NOMBRE DEL PADRE/TUTOR _____ CORREO ELECTRÓNICO _____ TEL. _____

DOMICILIO _____ CIUDAD _____ ESTADO _____ CÓD. POSTAL _____

Cada presentación seguirá siendo propiedad del participante, pero la participación en este programa constituye el permiso y el consentimiento irrevocables del participante para que la PTA exhiba, copie, reproduzca, amplíe, imprima, subconceda, publique, distribuya y cree obras derivadas con fines de la PTA. La PTA no se hace responsable de la pérdida o daños de las presentaciones. La solicitud de presentación en el programa PTA Reflections constituye la aceptación de todas sus reglas y condiciones. Acepto todas las afirmaciones anteriores y la reglas oficiales de National PTA Reflections.

FIRMA DEL ESTUDIANTE: _____ FIRMA DEL PADRE/TUTOR LEGAL: _____

DIVISIÓN DE GRADO (Marque una)

- PRIMARIA (Preescolar- 2º grado) SECUNDARIA (Grados 9º-12º)
 INTERMEDIO (Grados 3º-5º) ARTISTA ESPECIAL (Todos los grados)
 ESCUELA INTERMEDIA (Grados 6º-8º)

CATEGORÍA DE ARTE (Marque una)

- COREOGRAFÍA DE DANZA COMP. MUSICAL
 PRODUCCIÓN DE CINE FOTOGRAFÍA
 LITERATURA ARTE VISUAL

TÍTULO DE LA OBRA _____

DETALLES DE LA OBRA (Danza/cine: citar la música incidental; Música: músico/s/instrumentación; Literatura: cantidad de palabras; Fotografía/Artes visuales; materiales y dimensiones) _____

COMENTARIOS DEL ARTISTA (Debe tener entre 10 y 100 palabras que describan tu obra y cómo se relaciona con la temática)
